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FARM OUTLOOK FOR 1949 BROADLY SURVEYED

No New Conditions of Amalgamation

CONFERENCE HELD IN CAPITAL DEALS WITH '49 PROSPECTS

Surveys Position Under New
British Contract and Studies
World Picture

NO SEEDING DIRECTIVES

Emergency Powers Which
Made Directives Useful Now
Largely Expired

(Special to The Western Farm Leader)
By M. McDougall

OTTAWA, Dec. 15th — The recent Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference is considered to have been one of the most satisfactory if not quite the most satisfactory of its kind held in this country.

Co-operative Spirit Dominant

It was the complete lack of acrimony in debate and the co-operative spirit so much in evidence from all quarters, as well as the completeness of the picture of agricultural prospects for the future, that gave it its special stamp. Naturally forecasts were in large measure indefinite, but the papers placed before the delegates were so carefully and thoughtfully prepared that they served as admirable foundations for debate and for suggestions from the delegates from all parts of the country.

New British Contracts

From the news viewpoint the high light was of course the announcement by the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Gardiner, of the new British contracts, but their terms have been so widely published already that they require little comment here. The currency difficulty was the governing factor in the lowering of the bacon contract from 195,000,000 to 160,000,000 lbs. in 1949. The contract figure for cheese export to Britain remained at 50,000,000 lbs., while the egg figure is 46,000,000 dozen for eleven-month period compared with 76,000,000 dozen in the previous 12 months.

The contract prices for bacon and cheese are unchanged, while egg prices are lowered. It was difficult, it was explained, to get the British to make a contract for eggs at all. The bacon contract will absorb, it is believed, all the bacon available for export, and export controls on pork products will be maintained. Shipments of eggs in 1949 will be 19½ million dozen storage eggs, 3,000 tons dried eggs and 4,000 tons frozen eggs, at following prices: 52½ cents per dozen for storage eggs, \$1.36 per pound for dried egg and 32½ cents per pound for frozen egg. There will be a partial removal of restrictions on egg exports to other markets.

The conference did not issue any seeding directives to the farmers throughout the country. The reason for this is that the emergency powers of the Dominion Government, which formed the legal foundation for the Federal marketing boards, have largely disappeared. The Transitional Powers Act, which embodied the residue of

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Two Ways To Tackle English

GRAVE AND GAY approach to the English language is demonstrated by two former Displaced Persons — victims of Hitler's drive across Europe — before taking up jobs in Britain. The boy from Poland (right), named Kylorzycki, closing his eyes and pursing his lips, finds the initial going tough. The boy from Yugoslavia (below), named Maejski, smiles as he takes it easy while his teacher demonstrates lip movements with her hand and mouth. It will take them eight weeks to complete the course on which they are starting. Training completed, they will join 2,000 former D.P.'s now working in British coal mines. Before and during the war the British gave refuge to thousands of their less fortunate neighbors. They continued to do so after the war, and their future plans include homes for thousands more.



OLEO DECISION

Court Finds Ban on Import
Legal—Ban on Manufacture
and Sale Ultra Vires

(Special to The Western Farm Leader)

OTTAWA, Ont.—On reference to validity of section 5 (A) of the Dairy Industry Act, the Supreme Court of Canada has held prohibition of importation of oleomargarine and other substitutes for butter is within the authority of Parliament, but that prohibition of the manufacture and sale of these products is ULTRA VIRES Parliament that is, beyond its powers.

Chief Justice Rinfret and Justice Kerwin dissented from the other five justices in respect to the ban on manufacture and sale, the Chief Justice holding the act which bans import also entirely valid.

President Hannam of the C.F.A. has intimated that the judgment may be appealed to the Privy Council.

Change Annual C.F.A. Meeting to Saskatoon

The Thirteenth Annual Convention of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture will be held in Saskatoon instead of Edmonton because of the difficulty of securing enough hotel accommodation in the Alberta city, it is announced by Colin G. Groff, secretary. The Convention will meet January 24th to 28th, with public sessions on the 25th and 26th.

Top price at the dispersal sale of the purebred Holstein herd of Brubacher Bros., Bridgeport, Ontario, was \$2,350 paid for the six-year-old cow Clear View Salome Ormsby.

U.F.A. CONVENTION MAKES POSITION CLEAR RE MERGER

Reaffirms Last Convention's
Decision on Continued
Support of Federation

ASKS FLOOR PRICE POLICY

Publicly Owned Power System
Called for — Rural Electri-
fication Stressed

Adding no new conditions to those which the last Annual Convention in January agreed upon, in respect to the set-up of the organization which it is proposed to create by amalgamation of the United Farmers of Alberta and the Alberta Farmers' Union, the Fortieth Annual Convention of the U.F.A., meeting in Calgary, left the way clear for untrammelled decisions to be made by the delegates to the coming joint convention — untrammelled, that is to say, except by the previous stipulations, that the new organization shall give continued support to the Alberta Federation of Agriculture and to the Canadian Federation of Agriculture.

Reach General Agreement

Delegates who had come to the U.F.A. Convention with the intention of setting forth in some detail terms which they believed should be imposed, joined with the rest, after a well-conducted debate, in agreeing upon the action finally taken. Various resolutions bearing on the subject of amalgamation which had been on the agenda, will be passed on to the joint convention without recommendation or comment. The joint convention will open in Calgary on January 11th.

A report was presented to the delegates from the Contact Committee, composed of the Executives of both organizations, which had met three times since January. After thorough discussion of the draft constitution which was approved by the U.F.A. Board last January, it had finally been accepted, and it had been decided to forward copies to all locals. A subcommittee had been named to re-zone the Province on a geographical and population basis instead of the present U.F.A. Federal Constituency basis.

The Contact Committee's report also contained a recommendation that the central office of the new body should be in Edmonton. The report was adopted by the Convention.

Two Important Addresses

While much of the time of the Convention was necessarily devoted to the discussion and adoption of the constitutional changes by which the U.F.A. Central Co-operative is now established on an independent and self-governing basis, many major decisions were taken upon matters of public and agricultural policy. Right Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Trade and Commerce, gave an address which

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Central Alberta Dairy Pool Section



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By THE FIELDMAN

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On the other hand, the demand for milk for butter and other purposes will be even greater than at present and values are likely to remain at or about today's levels. If help is your problem, the solution is here.



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The farmers of Alberta will again this year have an excellent opportunity to secure Dutch farm workers to assist in farm operations on a year around basis.

20,000 Dutch Citizens Coming

The Netherlands Government, realizing that there is very limited opportunity in the homeland for independent farmers to become established on land of their own, have entered an agreement with Canada, whereby up to 20,000 Dutch citizens will enter the Dominion as farm workers, and it is hoped that they will eventually take up land of their own and become absorbed in our farm economy.

These Dutch immigrants for the most part are family units and each individual is prepared and will look forward to the time he will become a Canadian citizen. All persons involved in the movement will be physically fit, be of good character and will be qualified at mixed farming. Some of these families will have special training or experience in dairy work, grain farming, animal husbandry, etc. These people are the most desirable type of settler and they will be arriving at a time farm labor is urgently required.

Opportunity for Alberta Farmers

The farmers of the Province of Alberta will have an opportunity to accept a good number of Dutch farm immigrants, and full details as to how a farmer may apply for the services of a family or single worker are available through the Immigration Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, 520 Public Building, Calgary.

Farmers making application must be in a position to provide adequate accommodation, plus a daily supply of milk and eggs, and make available to the immigrants a small plot suitable for growing their own vegetables. The minimum wage requirements are on a modest and reasonable basis, and taking everything into consideration, the Alberta farmer will be receiving full value for his money.

Applications dealt with in the near future will permit arrival of the immigrants in time for early spring operations.

DETAIL

1. Movement consists of approximately 5,000 family units.
2. The majority of these people have already been cleared by the overseas medical and immigration officials.
3. Sailings will commence February 15th, 1949, and will continue thereafter at periods from ten to fourteen days apart.
4. Assurance can be given an applicant that the immigrants will arrive by a definite pre-set date.
5. Farmer applicants are required to employ the immigrants for a minimum of one year and to provide satisfactory accommodation, milk, eggs, and supply a garden plot for raising vegetables.
6. The minimum wage is \$75.00 per month per family. Children 18 years of age or over who are also to be employed will receive \$60.00 per month. Single workers will receive \$45.00 per month. In the event a farm worker is in receipt of special harvest pay, this will apply against the minimum requirement, e.g. a married couple to receive \$900.00 per year.

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Wheat Pool Delegates Deal With Many Issues

The 26th annual convention of the Alberta Wheat Pool delegates was a memorable one. Due notice was taken of the fact that the year 1948 marked the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Alberta Wheat Pool. Many congratulatory messages were received, and speakers from fraternal organizations contributed their mead of praise to the accomplishments of this organization over the past quarter of a century.

It happened that the directors were able to report net earnings of \$1,412,289.93, the highest in the history of the organization. As reported in our last issue, it was decided to use \$502,771.81 for redemption of reserves from older Pool members who have quit farming and from the estates of deceased members, and \$167,893.72 for the payment of a cash patronage dividend. The balance of \$741,624.40 will be retained, and after paying income tax of \$259,568.54 on that amount, the balance of \$482,055.86 will be utilized for the expansion of the Pool elevator system.

R. D. Purdy, manager, told the delegates that it would not be safe to reduce the Pool's liquid position below the \$3,885,000 as at July 31, 1948. He also said the sum allowed for the expansion of storage facilities would not go very far. In view of the high cost he questioned the economic soundness of an extensive building program at the present time.

Resolutions

A number of resolutions were considered by the delegates and disposition of them was made as follows:

It was decided to ask the Canadian government to insist that the price for wheat in the British-Canadian wheat agreement be not less than \$2.50 a bushel, basis 1 Northern Fort William, for the 1949-50 crop year.

CENTRAL ALBERTA DAIRY POOL SECTION

7. This move will not compromise the arrival of Displaced Persons, because the transportation of D.P.'s is handled by the International Refugee Organization and the Dutch movement will be provided passage on Dutch ships assigned to this exclusive task.

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Endorsement was given to a resolution asking for the permanent establishment of a government marketing agency to handle all grains in the best interests of the producers.

Approval was given to a resolution favoring a publicly owned power system for Alberta which would provide service progressively to all rural parts of the province.

Another resolution asked the Federal Government to continue to give aggressive leadership in the negotiating of an international wheat agreement to become effective on August 1, 1949. If such an agreement is found impossible of completion, the Federal Government was asked to extend the life of the present British-Canadian wheat agreement for another five years and to negotiate similar bilateral agreements with other wheat importing countries.

The convention went on record as favoring a quota marketing system which will provide each grower with an opportunity to deliver his share of grain at a local delivery point. The Federal Government was asked in another resolution to substantially increase the present exemptions for married and single taxpayers and dependents.

Opposed to Speculation

In answer to a recent amendment in the bylaws of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, which provided for the disciplining of any member who criticizes the speculative system of marketing, a resolution was passed reaffirming the delegates' unaltered opposition to speculative trading in farm products and announcing, "we are prepared to support in the fullest measure any action which our board of directors may take to make our position effective."

Another resolution passed was as follows: "That we press aggressively for the establishment and maintenance in Canada of the principle of parity prices for farm commodities."

With regard to eligibility for grants under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, a resolution was passed asking that the area be reduced from one township to one-half a township.

The delegates decided that the directors should be authorized, in purchasing reserves from members, to acquire reserves first from those who have attained an age of 65 years, thereafter 64 years, and so on down to, and including, 60 years of age, but so far only as the funds authorized for this purpose will extend.

The railways have eliminated the special freight rate on registered and certified seed grain which has been in effect for a number of years. This has resulted in almost doubling the cost of freight on such grain. The Pool convention passed a resolution asking that the special rate be restored.

The directors were instructed by resolution to pay a donation of \$5,000 to the Canadian Red Cross, \$1,000 of which is to go to the Crippled Children's Hospital in Calgary. Another resolution provided for the payment of \$2,500 to the British relief fund.

Good Supply of Wheat

George McIvor, chief commissioner of the Canadian Wheat Board, said that this year's prairie wheat crop was of sufficient size to meet domestic needs, supply 140,000,000 bushels to the United Kingdom and leave about 90,000,000 bushels for export to other nations. In recent months the price for wheat exported to countries other than the U.K. has ranged from \$2.33 to \$2.48 a bushel.

Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Trade and Commerce, briefly addressed the convention. He emphasized the importance of the British contract in providing an outlet for 140,000,000 bushels of wheat. He said a 20c payment on all wheat deliveries from 1945 onward would be paid, probably before spring. He also said there was a possibility that income taxation would be reduced when the next budget was brought down.

Hon. D. A. Ure, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, said he looked upon the Alberta Wheat Pool as an outstanding organization and considered its 25th anniversary as one of the highlights in the history of Alberta. The Pool, he said, has shown what citizens of Alberta can achieve for themselves if they make up their minds.

J. B. Brown, president of Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited, said in the first three years that organization had a net earning of \$570,000. Last year a dividend of 12 per cent was paid on machinery purchased from the C.C.I.L.

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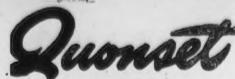
C. S. Maxwell, manager of terminal elevators operated under a joint agreement between Manitoba Pool Elevators and the Alberta Wheat Pool, reported the successful operation of the joint facilities at Fort William-Port Arthur during the past year. Some 17,000,000 bushels of grain were channelled through these elevators in the 1947-48 season. The Alberta Pool's share of net earnings was \$345,000.

Roy Marler, president of the Alberta

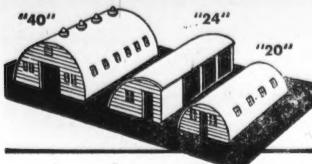
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A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT

We don't remember exactly when the U.F.A. Locals in the Coronation constituency first began to pool their resources for the purchasing of farm supplies. They had been working together for a year or more, however, when, inspired by their example, the Convention of the United Farmers of Alberta in 1931, and the newly elected Board of that year, authorized the development of a Province-wide plan of buying through the Co-operative Committee of which H. B. (now Mayor) MacLeod of High River, was Chairman, and George E. Church and Norman F. Priestley, then Vice-President, were members.

During the year which followed, the Committee took action under the terms of its mandate. The co-operative buying of binder twine formed the most important feature of the first year's business, but by the middle of the summer of 1931 petroleum and some other products had been added to the list.

About the same time, if our recollection be correct, Acadia constituency Locals organized for co-operative buying. Later came Pembina. Close association with the Co-operative Committee of the U.F.A. in Calgary was established, and it has continued ever since.

From this start on a small scale in the early years, the co-operative activities of the Association and its affiliates grew steadily. In 1933, Mr. Priestley took the Chairmanship of the Co-operative Committee. J. K. Sutherland of Hanna became a member, and he served in that capacity for about a decade. Then, in 1941, Mr. Priestley resigned from the Vice-Presidency of the U.F.A. and the Chairmanship of the Co-operative to give his full time to the management of the organization's commercial branch, which had become the U.F.A. Central Co-operative Association, Ltd. Mr. Church now headed the Directors, and M. H. Ward of Arrowwood joined the Board, to which were added C. W. Fawcett of Consort and D. H. Smith of Cereal, representing the Coronation and Acadia Co-operatives; George MacLachlan of Clyde, representing the Pembina Co-operative, joining later. Rudolph Hennig of Fort Saskatchewan has served as a Director since 1944.

Through the energy and devotion of these men, and of many others who have not been mentioned, backed by the Convention and Directors and the Locals and their officers and members throughout the Province, the commercial enterprise whose turnover, inclusive of affiliates, now exceeds five million dollars a year, has been built up to serve the interests of the agricultural community of this Province.

Of the savings which the Co-operative has made possible to the farm people, through the energy and competence of those who have had responsibility for its organization and operations, and the efficient merchandising of their well-chosen staffs, it would be impossible to make an accurate estimate. Actual returns to members in dividends and in other practical values arising through ownership, are matters

SUMMARY

*The year now dying who shall dare condemn?
Its signals and its sign-post who shall read?
Who knows what mighty movements yet may stem
From labored sowing of unproven seed?
No heralds of bright promise graced its birth—
We knew that in its going it must leave
Great causes still unwon throughout the earth,
The tapestry of freedom still to weave.*

*A year is but a moment as time rolls
Relentlessly beyond our mortal ken,
And no one year shall realize the goals
That quicken and inspire the acts of men.
Let history count our losses and our gains,
Content from year to year if hope remains.*

ISA GRINDLAY JACKSON.

of record.

In all respects, however, what has been done may come to be regarded in years to come as but a modest beginning. The possibilities for the future are very great indeed, if Alberta farmers and farm women make up their minds to carry forward to new achievement what has been so well begun.

We do not write at length at this time on the broader aims of the co-operative movement — the transformation of our economic life through the practice of mutual aid in every field. We cannot now dwell upon the chance which this movement gives to men and women to create for themselves institutions from which the less desirable forms of competition shall have been eliminated; nor can we reflect upon the powerful influence which these institutions, remaining true in form and essence to co-operative principles, must, by their very nature, exert in the direction of international harmony and peace.

These considerations also are important — ultimately they are the most important of all.

We do affirm, with full conviction, that those who participate in the building of this movement, in such an organization as the one about which we have been writing, or in other similar fields, are, through unchallengeably equitable trading practices, contributing to the making of a future civilization more worthy of survival than any known to history.

RECOGNITION

The recognition, during U.F.A. Convention week, of Miss Birch's twenty-five years' service, was well deserved. Her executive ability and her unswerving devotion to the organization and the farm movement have become proverbial, though, no doubt, she has always modestly regarded extra work and effort as no more than in the line of duty. Those who have known her since she first joined the staff must have reflected, as she expressed her thanks to the delegates, that she doesn't look a day older now than she did then.

"The mark of a happy man is that he is more interested in other people or other things than himself." — Hesketh Pearson.

Secretary Honored



In recognition of 25 years' able and efficient service to the farm movement, Miss Eileen Birch, (above), widely-known and popular Secretary-Treasurer of the United Farmers of Alberta and United Farm Women of Alberta and Junior Branch, was honored by the recent Annual Convention of the Association and by the Joint Boards. Presentation of a travelling bag and other gifts was made by the Joint Boards. At the closing session of the Convention, when she received a gift of flowers, high tribute paid to her from the platform was received with much applause. Miss Birch is Secretary of the United Farmers of Alberta Co-operative, Ltd.

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aroused nation-wide comment. He showed appreciation and understanding of the nature of the problems faced by agriculture. He recognized the need for stability of markets for farm products, in the difficult days ahead.

Outstanding among the features of the Convention was an address by Colin G. Groff, Secretary of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, who outlined the progress which has been made in the organization of farm people, Provincially, Nationally and Internationally, and the possibilities which lie ahead. A portion of Mr. Groff's address, in which he stressed the desirability of removing misunderstandings between rural and urban people, is published in the Southern Alberta Dairy Pool section of this issue. Calling attention to indications that "the peak of the present inflation period has been reached," the Convention asked for "decisive Federation Action by way of floor prices for agricultural products." It was pointed out that "in a deflation period agricultural prices always decline with much greater rapidity than industrial goods and agricultural services."

Publicly Owned Power System

In the most positive manner, and without a dissenting vote, the delegates called for the development of electrical power under public ownership. Great emphasis was laid on the need for rural electrification.

It was suggested to the Alberta Federation of Agriculture "that they make available to the people of this Province information with regard to the progress made in other countries" in respect to "the advantages of public and co-operative ownership as applied to rural electrification"; using "the press, radio, platform and pamphlets". It was further resolved "that the larger co-operatives in Alberta be asked to help with the cost of such an undertaking", and that "the co-operation of such rural organizations as rural municipalities and the school trustees be sought in this matter."

Other important Convention features and decisions will be dealt with in our next issue.

A.F.A. NOTES

By JAMES R. McFALL

Farm Forum and the Press—On November 29th Farm Forum groups across Canada devoted time to a discussion of the Canadian Press. We can't report for groups other than those in Alberta, but for Alberta we can report that our farmers are reasonably well satisfied with the work of daily and weekly newspapers and with the Alberta farm papers.

The interesting feature of the reports received on this discussion was the appreciation expressed with regard to local weeklies. It is evident that local editors are doing a good job and their papers are being widely read. Any criticisms offered were constructive and invariably suggested more news items of local nature. We might suggest here that local people could undoubtedly help a great deal in this regard by sending in news items. How about reporting your Forum meetings?

The general farm papers, whether privately or co-operatively owned, are being well received. Here too, criticism was constructive.

For world news our farmers liked the daily papers, but the difficulty here is delivery. In too many cases daily papers arrive late and in bunches and consequently are not read.

The one outstanding criticism offered by Forum groups was directed against papers that have their own pet policies and do not hesitate to slant news in their favor. This practice is definitely not appreciated. They want news reported as it happens, in a straight-forward manner.

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Dominion - Provincial Agricultural Conference—The Alberta Federation of Agriculture was represented at the above Conference by George E. Church, Vice-President. At the time of writing we haven't received any report from Mr. Church, but from newspaper reports it would appear that the reports and discussion were not over-optimistic. For that matter, the Conference did not make any recommendations for 1949 production goals, but confined its discussion to the general outlook.

One encouraging note was that Mr. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, indicated that the Agricultural Prices Support Board would be used to insure that farm prices do not decline before the prices of other commodities. How effective such efforts will be remains to be seen.

We might make another observation. The Federation of Agriculture has insisted that the Dominion Government enact national marketing legislation so that Provincial marketing organizations can extend their activities beyond the Provincial boundaries. Mr. Gardiner, in his report, urged Provinces to make greater use of these marketing laws, but failed to give any encouragement regarding the enactment of Dominion Marketing laws.

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A.F.A. Annual Meeting—By the time these notes are in your hands the Annual Meeting of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture for 1948 will be in the records.

Your Directors feel that this past year has been worthy of note as far as Federation activities are concerned. I don't think I would be very far out in saying that 1949 will be a busier season with still greater responsibilities to shoulder.

If warning notes as expressed at the Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference come to pass, we have a big job ahead, and will need full co-operation of all farmers and farm organizations in the Province.

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Story of Remarkable Expansion

The total of combined purchases was disclosed at the Annual Conference of U.F.A. Co-operatives which was held last week; while figures for the U.F.A. Central Co-operative were presented on the occasion of the Annual Convention of the United Farmers of Alberta. The figures provide an index to the remarkable expansion in the volume of business which Alberta farm people, through these commercial institutions owned and controlled by themselves, are transacting.

Total distributions to members since the year 1932 have been \$520,321.57. The dividend distribution record to July 31st, 1948, exclusive of the surplus for the financial year which ended on that date, showed that there had been paid in cash prior to 1942, \$57,684.28; paid to affiliates \$102,711.21; allocated to members \$261,170.96; deducted for memberships \$98,765.13, these figures making up the grand total given above. The net gain of the Co-operative on operations for the last fiscal year was \$140,093.83.

The Members' Loan Fund aggregates \$272,504.02, including \$11,894.45 retained in the fund at the request of subscribers. The amount repaid, plus interest, was \$32,561.18 as at April 30th.

During the year 1948, five new branch stores and four new bulk oil plants had been opened up to the date

of the report. New store buildings are now being erected at Beaverlodge, Drumheller, Fairview and Coronation; while extensive repairs to four other store buildings have been undertaken and there has been considerable modernization of oil plant and equipment. In Calgary additional frontage of 50 feet has been purchased immediately west of the main building, and an additional 50 feet immediately west of trackage within a short distance of the store.

Twelve Million Gallons Per Annum

The petroleum division of the U.F.A. Central Co-operative now operates 148 bulk sales agencies, doing an annual business of approximately twelve million gallons, and claims fourth place among Alberta's many oil marketers. "This growth," the report points out, "has been phenomenal, and, judging from the demand for service at new points, your Board feels that our continued growth and development is a foregone conclusion."

Dealing with the development of the Leduc-Woodbend oil field (and discussing the Redwater field, which it is hoped will prove of equal importance), the report indicates that the establishment of refining facilities at Edmonton makes possible "a more equitable price structure over the whole province."

The Central Co-operative's associated Co-operative in the Fembina district has built one new plant during the year and one has been built by an

individual agent under a lease agreement.

Relations with Maple Leaf Petroleum, supplier of the U.F.A. Central, the report records, "have continued on the same harmonious plane that has existed for the past 13 years, and the management and staff of the Company have given us the efficient and courteous service that we have come to take for granted."

Store Sales Over Two Million

The new branch stores opened during 1948 are at Beaverlodge, Brownvale, Oyen, Olds (two stores) and Rimby. It is expected that the new store being built at Fairview will be open in a few weeks. Total sales of the 20 stores for the twelve months were \$2,014,585.72. In addition to retail sales of \$723,132.17 at Calgary, the Calgary store handled \$219,874.39 worth of goods as a wholesale.

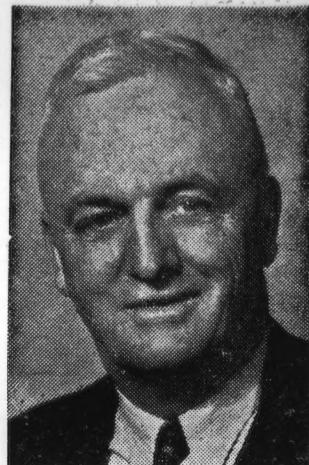
Binder twine was placed at 95 points in the province, by the bulk supplies department, "including 18 elevators of our suppliers, United Grain Growers Ltd." The financial year closed too soon for returns to be available, but sales for the 1947 harvest season were \$80,103.40.

Monthly Coal Production

Similarly, coal sales for the financial year totalled \$38,387.98. Coal was shipped to 45 points, including locals of the Association as far north as Fairview.

Interest in the Maple Leaf Coal Company, Ltd., was acquired during the year by the Manitoba Co-operative Wholesale Ltd. and shareholders now include also the U.F.A. Central Co-operative, Acadia U.F.A. Co-operative, Coronation U.F.A. Co-operative, and D. H. Smith and J. Frey, manager and president respectively of the Acadia Co-op. Production is now averaging between 4,000 and 5,000 tons a month. Referring to the opening of a two-

Heads U.F.A. Co-operative



GEORGE E. CHURCH, Balzac

Mr. Church was re-elected Chairman of the Board of the United Farmers of Alberta Co-operative at the first meeting of the new Board following the action of the U.F.A. Convention in setting up the Co-operative on an independent and self-governing basis. Mr. Church is President of the United Farmers of Alberta.

storey brick warehouse by the Alberta Co-operative Wholesale, Ltd., in Calgary, on Third St. West, the report states that this will provide additional facilities for the U.F.A. Central Co-operative and relieve congestion in the Calgary store building.

"We are convinced that Canadian Co-operative Implements, Ltd. is destined to play a big part in the distribution of farm supplies," the report states. "There is prospect of the opening of a wholesale branch in Calgary to serve Southern Alberta for the 1949 season." Distribution of the products of C.C.I.L. by the U.F.A. Central, for Southern Alberta, by U.F.A. Central Co-operative, is dealt with.

Educational Department

The report describes great activity by the Educational Department, pointing out that the color film has attracted much favorable comment. Lawrence Proudfoot, assistant director, is now working out of Edmonton, covering territory from Red Deer North. The department conducted a "very worth-while Rural Leadership Camp last summer", of which detailed information has been given in *The Western Farm Leader*. D. C. Thornton is director of the department.

Appreciation is expressed of publicity given in *The Western Farm Leader* and through the weekly and daily press. On the air, the "Co-op Show", described as an outstanding joint effort, is under the sponsorship of the U.F.A. Central at 12.15 each Thursday noon.

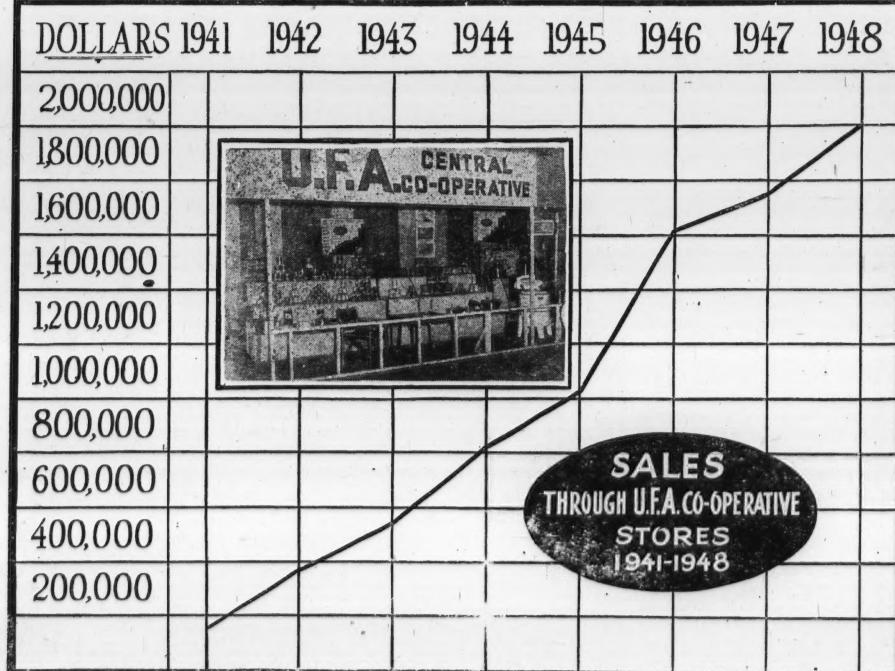
Warm thanks are expressed for the loyal support of members, to which success has been largely due.

Oustanding Service

"Special reference" is made "to the outstanding service given during the year by our solicitor, J. E. Brownlee, K.C., LL.D., and his son, Allan M. Brownlee, in the many hours of preparation for and drawing up of legal documents required to carry out the separation of the Co-operative from the parent body", as ordered by the U.F.A. Convention last January.

"We wish," state the Board, "to place on record again our appreciation of the work of the General Manager, Mr. Priestley, and our Secretary, Miss Birch, and the staff under them at Calgary, and at the branches through-

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ANNUAL REPORT OF U.F.A. CENTRAL CO-OPERATIVE

Presented to the recent U.F.A. Convention, showed that twenty stores, five of which were opened as branches for less than five months of the year, did business totalling \$2,014,585.72.

Elected Vice-Chairman



MILTON H. WARD, Arrowwood
Re-elected Vice-Chairman of the Board of the reorganized United Farmers of Alberta Co-operative, following his election as Director for Zone 1.

Directors Elected By U.F.A. Co-operative Following New Set-up

George E. Church, Chairman, M. H. Ward, Vice-Chairman, of Commercial Organization

Following the adoption by the Annual Convention of the United Farmers of Alberta of proposals submitted by their Board for the setting up of the educational and commercial bodies as distinct legal entities, delegates met in zones to elect directors for the Co-operative under the provisions of its constitution. The following were elected:

Zone 1, M. H. Ward, Arrowwood; Zone 2, George E. Church, Balzac; Zone 3, Jake Frey, Arneson; Zone 4, Mrs. N. D. Lehman, Camrose; Zone 5, G. L. Pritchard, Wetaskiwin; Zone 6, George A. MacLachlan, Clyde; Zone 7, George Sayle, Clairmont; directors-at-large: A. B. Wood, Dewberry, and R. Hennig, Fort Saskatchewan.

At a meeting of the new Board Mr. Church was elected Chairman, Mr. Ward Vice-Chairman and Mr. Frey the other Executive member. Miss Birch was appointed Secretary.

Election of two directors-at-large is necessary under the present legal set-up, which provides that there shall be at least nine directors. Application for legislation to reduce the required number of directors to seven for the future will be made at the next session of the Alberta Legislature.

In future, Directors will be elected by postcard ballot.

Vote \$100 to U.E.F.B.

Balzac U.F.A. Local voted \$100 to the United Emergency Fund for Britain at its annual meeting held last week. Frank T. Pole and S. Stebbing were elected President and Secretary respectively for the coming year, succeeding Milton Ard and Raymond Bushfield in these offices. O. Short was elected delegate to the joint Convention in January, where Mrs. Short will be U.F.W.A. delegate.

New appointments to the Senate of the University of Alberta include Mrs. M. E. Lowe of St. Albert. Howard P. Wright, of Airdrie and Calgary, was re-appointed for a second term.

out the province."

The report is signed by George E. Church, Chairman; M. H. Ward, Vice-Chairman; D. H. Smith, C. A. Fawcett and R. Hennig, Directors.

General Manager



NORMAN F. PRIESTLEY

Mr. Priestley is in charge of the rapidly expanding business of the United Farmers of Alberta Co-operative Ltd., which now has an annual turnover of between four and five million dollars.

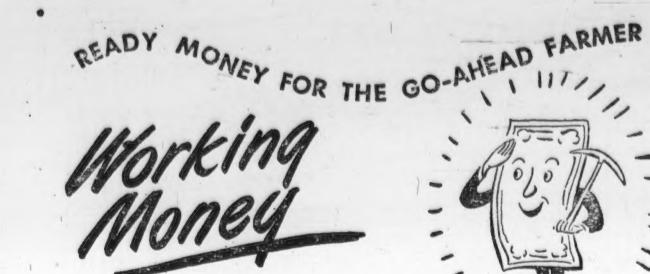
ALBERTA WHEAT POOL

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Federation of Agriculture said he did not believe the farmers of Western Canada would ever be satisfied with a return to the speculative system of grain marketing. The responsibility of the Federation, he said, is to co-ordinate the opinion of the farm people of Alberta and to present it as forcibly as possible.

Pool Insurance Earnings

R. M. Dancer, of Winnipeg, manager of Canadian Pool Agencies and Pool Insurance Company, said the net combined earnings of these two companies



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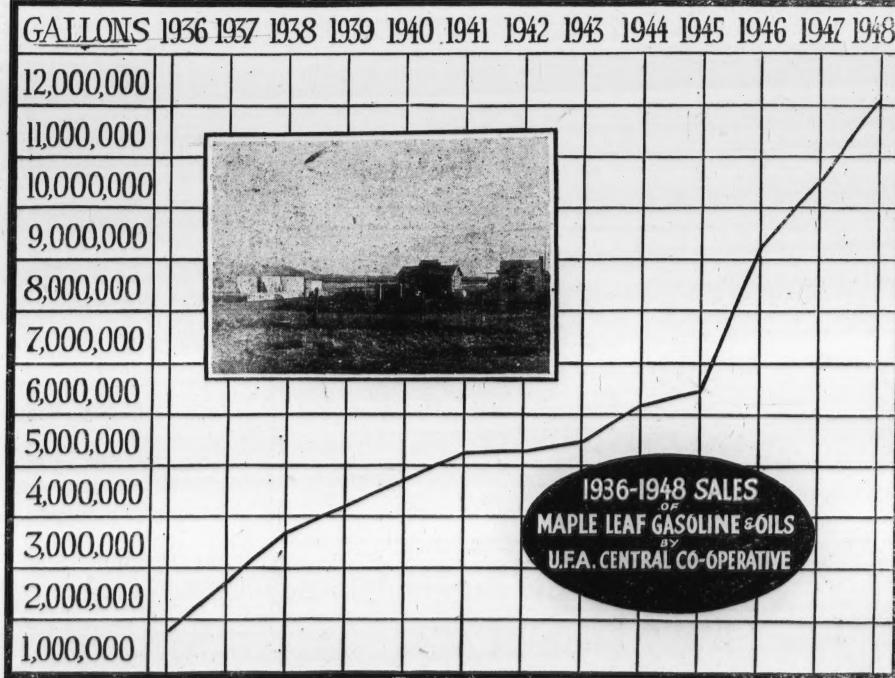
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totalled \$197,879.42, an increase of \$70,363.53 over the previous year. In point when 75 per cent of the regular patron members make application. The premium for each insured member will be \$10 yearly and for that sum the amount of insurance varies from \$900 for a married man up to 40 years of age, to \$100 for a married man 66 years of age and over. The delegates decided to accept the proposal.

Presentation to John Fowlie

John Fowlie, of Bindloss, who has served on the delegate body for 23 years and was a member of the 1923 group, was presented with a gold watch by his fellow delegates. Mr. Fowlie announced his retirement at the end of his present term. He has served for many years as one of the chairmen of the convention and is highly esteemed by the delegate body.



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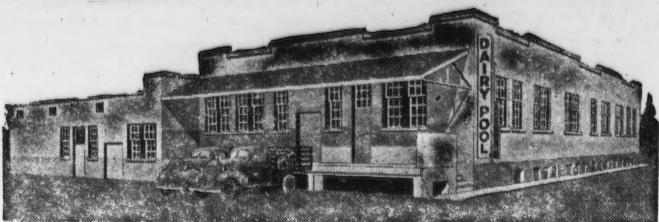
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SOUTHERN ALBERTA DAIRY POOL SECTION



Urban Misunderstanding of Farmers' Position

Gap to Be Bridged Between Thinking of Rural and Urban People

By COLIN G. GROFF
Secretary of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture

To Our Members and Friends: All who heard the address of Colin G. Groff, Secretary of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, before the U.F.A. Convention in Calgary, regarded it as a masterly presentation of the case for Agriculture in this Dominion. Below we print a very brief extract from this address. I am sure that all the members and friends of the Southern Alberta Dairy Pool will be glad to be given this opportunity, through our page, to read what Mr. Groff had to say on "two issues that have been debated a good deal in public lately—the ban on oleo-margarine and the farmers' income tax." Mr. Groff is an Albertan who has had a distinguished record of public service—in this and other Provinces and in the Dominion field—and especially of service to the farm movement.

Yours fraternally,

Wm Burns

President.

ONE of the major tasks confronting the Federation for the future is to do what we can to bridge the very wide gap that still exists between the thinking of the rural people and the thinking of the urban groups.

Two Particular Issues

To my mind there is still an appalling amount of misunderstanding of the farmer position and the farmer viewpoint by the urban people of Canada, and never has this been more apparent than in the approach to two particular issues that have been debated a good deal in public lately—namely, the ban on oleo-margarine and the farmers' income tax.

I don't think the average person in the cities and towns is actively or even passively antagonistic to the farming population. But there has been a good deal of antagonism, and I am sorry to say quite a little bitterness evident in some of the things that have been said publicly about these two issues

Big Job Ahead for C.F.A.

In the general field of producer-consumer relations, there is still a vast area of misunderstanding and misrepresentation, and so long as that state of affairs exists, there is a big job ahead for the Canadian Federation of Agriculture.

By and large, there has always been an underlying attitude of sympathy, in a vague sort of way, on the part of urban people, for the farmer, and a sincere desire on the part of most people, for the farmer to get a square deal. But in recent years, the oleo

question, plus the income tax issue, plus high food costs, plus a lot of misleading and unfair propaganda, has resulted in a serious deterioration in producer-consumer relations, and we think there is a very definite obligation on the Federation to help clear that up.

Obligation on General Public

On the other hand, we feel that there is an obligation on the part of the general public in these matters, to do a little less careless thinking and a little more careful living. The whole trend of propaganda today in newspapers and magazines and some radio programs and among many groups of city consumers, is against what they say is the high cost of food, and in particular the high prices of such essentials as milk and butter and bread and eggs.

These prices are high today, but they are not any higher, or even as high, as the level of prices in many other lines, or as high as the general level of wage rates in industry.

Farmers are getting good prices today, but these prices

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Smut Situation Serious

The seriousness of the smut situation in the Prairie Provinces is again emphasized by Dr. F. J. Greaney, in the current bulletin of Line Elevators Farm Service. The smut diseases of wheat, oats and barley offer a problem of first-rate importance, he writes; at the present time these easily controllable plant diseases are causing an annual loss of at least five million dollars to Western farmers. Tests for smut made by the Service on seed samples show that wheat samples carrying smut have increased from 51.2

per cent in 1945 to 66.5 in 1948 (up to November 22nd); in oats, there has been a slight drop from 90.3 per cent in 1945 to 87.8 per cent this year; while in barley the figure was 95.1 per cent in 1945 and 93.8 per cent this year. If the present critical smut situation is allowed to continue, declares Dr. Greaney, Western Canada is likely to achieve, before long, the dubious distinction of being "The grain smut centre of the world."

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are not out of line with their high costs of production.

What Is Overlooked

What seems to have been overlooked is that for 15 long years prior to 1945, the price level of foods, or farm products, was below the level of wage rates in industry and below the price level of many lines of goods the farmers had to buy.

In other words, the Canadian people have been used to cheap food for so long that when they have to pay a price more in line with the real value of the product, there is complaint.

Milk Products, Beer, Tobacco

We hear so much about the high price of milk and butter today, and how hard it is for families to buy these necessities of life. But we ignore the fact that for every dollar we have been paying out for milk, we have been paying three for beer, and tobacco, in the last few years.

The most recent figures tell us that in 1946 we paid out for alcoholic beverages and tobacco, four times as much as we did in the year before the war, but the increases in the sale of fluid milk haven't approached anything like these proportions. We paid out more than 800 millions of dollars in 1946 for alcoholic beverages and tobacco and only 209 million for fluid milk.

Some Significant Figures

Here are a few figures: beer consumption increased 132 per cent between 1937 and 1947; consumption of wine and spirits increased 91 per cent; fluid milk sales 38 per cent. In 1939 we spent 280 millions on liquor and tobacco; in 1946—800 millions. In 1939 we spent 124 millions on fluid milk—in 1946—209 millions. The output in the soft drink industry has more than tripled in recent years. The fluid milk industry has increased less than half of its pre-war volume.

I am not denying the right of anyone to smoke and drink, but surely, if we have 800 millions a year to spend for liquor and tobacco, surely we can have little complaint to make about the price of milk and butter.

The other day I read in the Ottawa papers that Calgary bricklayers were being paid \$1.60 an hour with a limit of 300 bricks a day. Farmers will be the last of all to begrudge workmen in industry a good wage rate, and I am sure no one here begrudges the bricklayers their high scale. But I could not help wondering what the cost of milk and butter would be if farm workers who are as skilled as bricklayers, were to

Successful Annual Conference of U.F.A. Co-operatives Held

Attended by some forty members representing the boards of the various stores as well as the district co-operatives of Acadia, Coronation, and Pembina, the two-day Annual Conference of U.F.A. Co-operatives in Calgary last week, proved to be perhaps the most valuable of all that have been held over a period now extending over more than twelve years. George A. MacLachlan of Clyde and J. A. Cameron of Youngstown were co-chairmen.

Address Conference

George Edworthy, Western Manager of United Grain Growers, Ltd. and A. T. Kloepfer, superintendent of the supplies department of that company, who attended to give information in respect to commodities of which they are suppliers, spoke warmly of the very fine relationship which has always been maintained between the two organizations, and R. P. Hunter, Manager of Maple Leaf Petroleum, Ltd., speaking for his company dwelt upon the harmonious relationships between Board and Management of the U.F.A. commercial organization. F. J. Fitzpatrick, Supervisor of Co-operative activities for the Alberta Government, in addressing the meeting, said he had found the excellent report delivered by R. M. McCool, superintendent of branch stores for U.F.A. Central Co-operative, more interesting than anything he had heard for a long time.

The Conference recommended to the Board of the Central Co-operative that a cash dividend be paid immediately, and that a campaign be instituted for the sale of preference shares.

A most enjoyable evening was spent by members of the conference and a number of guests at a banquet in the Sun Room of the Palliser Hotel given by the U.F.A. Central Co-operative and Maple Leaf Petroleum. Mr. MacLachlan was master of ceremonies. Mr. Hunter; Mr. Priestley, General Manager of the U.F.A. Central, who referred to the pleasant association which those responsible for the Co-operative had had with the Managers who had headed Maple Leaf Petroleum; Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Lorne Harris of Berwyn, and Norman Smith, spoke briefly. J. D. McOrmond, Manager A.C.W.A. and E. S. Shore, Calgary branch manager, were among the guests.

Plans for Future

The conference will be superseded in some of its functions by the new governing body of the United Farmers of Alberta Co-operative, Ltd. The delegates by resolution asked that a conference of the Board of Central and district U.F.A. co-operatives be called to arrange a basis of representation for the district co-operatives on the reorganized board in the future.

On the register of the Conference were the following, most of them delegates, but including a few visitors and also representation of management and staff members:

George MacLachlan, Clyde; C. A. Fawcett, Consort; J. Frey, Arneson; F. W. Beynon, Esther; W. J. Byler, Oyen; W. R. Sharpe, Drumheller; Jack Sutherland, Hanna; Lester Wager, Coronation; D. S. Bristow, Beaverlodge; C. O. Pool, Beaverlodge; Stan Hodgson, Olds. Mrs. Lorne Harris, Berwyn; R. M. McCool, Calgary; Will W. Wilson, Chinook; G. R. Storch, Morrin; Ernest E. Buxton, Veteran; Rome D. Link, Camrose; Joe Nokolske, Three Hills; H. D. Connor, Chinook; A. P. Olson, Calgary; J. M. Turnbull, Youngstown; A. S. Edwards, Little Gem.

P. A. Davie, Youngstown; Cecil Birney, Medicine Hat; J. J. Price, Youngstown; F. J. Fitzpatrick, Edmon-

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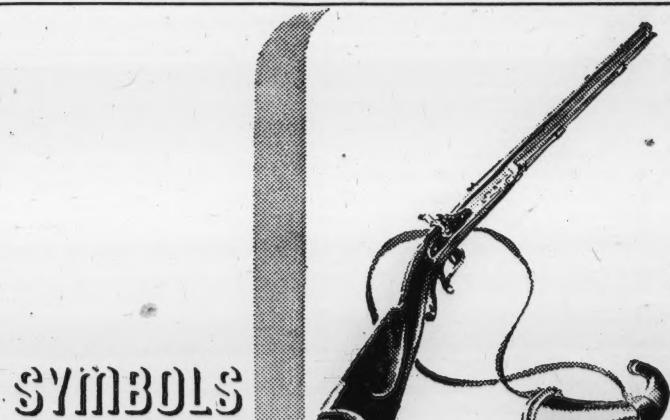
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Lawrence W. Monner, Milo; E. S. Shore, A.C.W.A., Calgary; W. Norman Smith, Western Farm Leader; G. E. Edworthy, U.G.G., Calgary; A. T. Kloepfer, U.G.G.; Miss Eileen Birch, A.C.W.A., Edmonton; A. Riley, Staff.

Winning of the wheat championship at Chicago, by S. J. Allsop of Red Deer, Alberta, was the sixteenth consecutive victory for Canadian wheat at this show.



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A surprise shower for a bride-to-be was a pleasant feature of the last meeting of Raley U.F.W.A.

Following a talk by Mrs. Flint, director, Leighmore U.F.W.A. was organized recently. Mrs. W. McDermaid and Mrs. Alice Hill are the officers.

Contribution of \$10 to the United Emergency Fund for Britain was voted recently by Rosyth U.F.W.A. These ladies arranged for a Christmas party, to be held tonight (Dec. 17th).

An interesting talk on leather work was enjoyed by members of Griesbach U.F.W.A. (Fort Saskatchewan) recently. It was decided to hold a quilting bee at the home of Mrs. Stan Walker, to make quilts for the Red Cross.



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Interests of The United Farm Women

United Farm Women in Convention

By MARJORIE K. STILES, Didsbury, Alta.

In welcoming the delegates to the Thirty-third Annual Convention of the United Farm Women of Alberta, Mrs. M. E. Lowe, the President, said that in view of the difficulty of financing two Province-wide Conventions in one year, she was very grateful to welcome 92 delegates, and a large number of visitors. She reminded the ladies that an Annual Convention is really just a big U.F.W.A. meeting, and urged everyone to take part in the discussions.

"The Farmers' Song"

Some suggested there was a hint of sadness in the Convention, but that could not be said of the U.F.W.A., where the peppy song leader, Mrs. Walker of Nanton, kept the ladies on their toes with the community singing. A favorite with them was "The Farmers' Song" written during the first day of the Convention by one of the delegates, Mrs. Grace Duncan of Edmonton. The theme of her song was "Keep the best crops growing and the goodwill flowing; That's the job the farmer has to do."

Another treat for the distant delegates was the duet sung by Mr. and Mrs. Allan Barker. Mr. Barker is familiar to radio listeners as the announcer over C.F.A.C. and is the son of Mrs. W. L. Barker, Director for Bow River and East Calgary.

Blending of the Older and Younger

There was a nice blending of the older delegates who have been serving the organization for many years with younger women who were attending their first Convention. Mrs. Wallace Archibald, Ponoka; Mrs. Jack Sutherland, Hanna; Mrs. R. B. Gunn, Paradise Valley; Mrs. R. Clarke Fraser of Nanton, and Mrs. W. Ross, Millet, were a few of the alumnae in point of membership, while Mrs. Longson and Mrs. Sherk of Beaverlodge were there for the first time.

Asked what they enjoyed most about the Convention, these ladies agreed the lectures and discussions were both educational and stimulating. "You get a different slant on a problem when you hear a delegate from another part of the Province debate on it," Mrs. Sherk said, "and it makes one realize the importance of studying a problem thoroughly in the Local, and making certain the intent of it will be clear to others hearing it for the first time, before submitting it to an annual convention."

Clear Thinking Necessary

Perhaps Mrs. C. T. Armstrong had this in mind also, when, giving her report on Legislation, she said, "In our democracy it is the right of the people to bring forward ideas for improvement which must be accepted or rejected on merit. This requires clear thinking, so let us be sure that when we ask our government for improvements they are first of all necessary; that they will be of value to others; and if worth asking for are worth working for continuously."

It was with pleasure the delegates learned that a number of resolutions the U.F.W.A. have been requesting for years have been implemented. In this respect, Mrs. Stetson reported that a new speller was recommended for public schools in Alberta this year; Mrs. Flint outlined some improvements in Public Health and Mrs. Harold Riley explained the new Federal legislation with respect to treatment of sex perverts.

LETTER HELD OVER

In order to deal with various features of the recent U.F.A., U.F.W.A. and Wheat Pool Conventions, we regret that it has been necessary to hold over Mrs. Spencer's regular letter, as well as much other material prepared for this issue. Publication of Mrs. Spencer's contributions will be resumed in our first January number, and there will be further Convention news.

Home Improvement Contest Winners

It was with justifiable pride that the delegates greeted Mrs. Schroter's (Convenor of Rural Housing) announcement that the following Locals had won prizes in the recent Home Improvement contest: Arrowwood won first prize, with Delia, Clover Bar, Alix, Grand Meadow, Berrywater and Camrose Locals also winning prizes. Mrs. Stewart Hayes, who assisted in compiling the material for the Arrowwood Local, was sent to the Convention as delegate in appreciation of her work.

Mrs. Hayes said the reason she was chosen was because they were remodelling their home, while her co-worker was having a new home, and had studied home improvements.

Mrs. Hayes has a small door in her utility room which opens onto the pulley clothes line, so that she can hang her washing out and bring it in without having set foot outside. She wishes now that she had her dumb waiter chute extended upstairs so that the ironed clothes could be stacked on the shelves and taken upstairs at one time.

"A convenient farm home is largely a matter of careful planning to scale and being able to show the carpenter exactly what is wanted," she said. Better rural housing is a live issue with

Farm Home and Garden

Mincemeat Cookies: Cream $\frac{1}{2}$ cup shortening (mild-flavored dripping will do) with 1 cup sugar, add 2 eggs and 2 cups mincemeat; add 2 cups plus 4 tbs. flour, sifted with 4 tsp. baking powder, $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. salt. Drop by teaspoons on greased cookie sheet, and bake in a moderate oven.

Bran Cornbread with Bacon: Beat 1 egg, add $\frac{1}{2}$ cups milk, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup sugar, then 1 cup bran and $\frac{1}{4}$ cup cornmeal. Sift $\frac{1}{2}$ cups flour with 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. baking powder and 1 tsp. salt; pour into greased baking pan, and sprinkle with $\frac{1}{4}$ pound diced fat bacon. Bake in moderately hot oven.

Cabbage: Shred coarsely, place in saucepan with a very little boiling water, cover closely and cook over hot fire for about 10 minutes, shaking the pan occasionally to prevent sticking. This method gives you a brightly-colored vegetable, crisp, and with a maximum amount of vitamins still present.

the U.F.W.A. members. They want more comfortable homes and conveniences. Members felt the discussions pertaining to this contest had been valuable and formally requested that the data compiled from it be made available.

Australia's Rural Housing Program

It was disclosed that Australia has built 30,000 new homes under Government Rural Housing projects, farmers having 35 years to pay for them, with interest at $1\frac{1}{2}\%$. Mrs. Schroter urged the delegates to start a library on home improvements of Canadian designs, conditions, and material. Miss Judson of the Department of Agriculture disclosed advances made on the research of farm homes at the Universities of the Western Provinces.

Control of Ducks Wanted

One of the most debated resolutions was one requesting that ducks be controlled. The delegates from the southern part of the Province were unanimous in their opinion that ducks are causing thousands of dollars loss in the grain growing areas in Alberta. "It is not what they eat," declared Mrs. H. Douglas, Director from Vulcan, "it is what they destroy by trampling the grain out of the swaths. While individual farmers have had entire sec-

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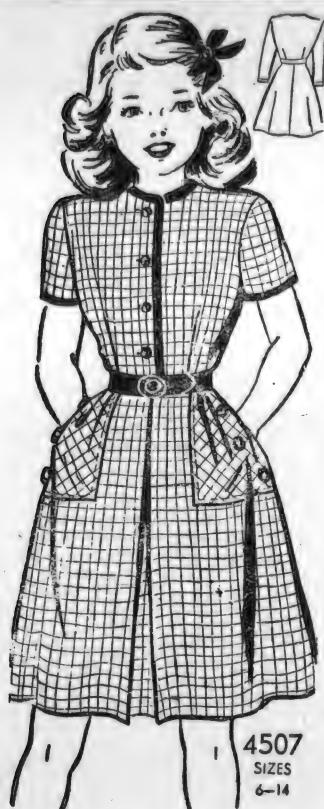


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tions of wheat destroyed, the matter is also one of national importance, for this grain is needed to feed the world." An extended season for hunting was not enough, these ladies felt.

Another question which brought forth decided opinions, was that the farm woman and her older children should be allowed exemption in income tax for work done in the farm enterprise.

Afternoon Devoted to Junior Interests

One afternoon of the U.F.W.A. Convention was given over to Junior work. Orrin Hart of Claresholm, President of the Junior U.F.A., presided at this session. He disclosed that a drop in membership had been noted in Junior U.F.A. for this year and asked for a discussion on this problem. Some thought the difficulty was the lack of leaders, both adult and junior. Ed. Ness, the Vice-President of the Juniors, said so often they organized a Local only to have it die out after a few months. Mrs. Smith thought the program often was too juvenile for the young married group and did not appeal to those in the 20 to 30 group. Mrs. Flint of Beaverlodge said their young people had solved this problem by starting a community centre. Their first project was a picnic site on the river. Mrs. Smith, Director from Westlock, believed the greatest need was young leaders who could sustain a Junior Local once it was organized, and she felt that the Leaders' Camp started by the organization this year would improve this situation.

Mr. Hutton of the Health and Recreation Branch of the Department of Education, and Miss Judson gave helpful talks on this work. Miss Judson said

When Mrs. Roosevelt Speaks

Admirers of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt will be interested in the following paragraph from "A London Diary", in a recent issue of *The New Statesman and Nation* of London, England:

The good broadcaster is not the most fluent, but the most successful in impressing his or her personality on the audience. On that test, Mrs. Roosevelt was admirable last Friday. She sounded just what she is: sensible, shrewd and sincere. She remembers to say the pleasant thing, but she does not use diplomatic soft soap and she is not afraid to use a big occasion for telling home truths. She never utters a well-turned or memorable phrase; she is entirely unintellectual, and that, I suppose, is what led Alice Longworth, whose cracks have national currency in the U.S., to say one of the silliest of her smart things. No doubt it sounded funny to say that "Eleanor Roosevelt never opens her mouth without a flannel petticoat dropping out," but it is exactly the reverse of the truth. In the English sense a flannel petticoat is a "homely" object and what Mrs. Roosevelt says is homely. It is also, if you like, as warm and sensible as a flannel petticoat. It is not, as Mrs. Longworth implied, stuffy, fluffy or disagreeable. It is, in fact, just the opposite.

Little Folks' Puzzle



Danny is a very curious little boy. He has discovered a mound in the snow and he is digging in the snow to find what is buried there. Join all the numbered dots together, starting with dot number one and ending with dot number 26 and you will see what he found. Color with your paints or crayons.

six hundred had graduated from the Health and Recreation Course, which is an eight weeks course put on by the Department of Education at the Composite High School in Red Deer covering physical training, dramatics, dancing, and these leaders are actively engaged in seventy centres throughout Alberta at the present time.

How to Be Glamorous

A delightful afternoon was spent on learning how to be glamorous. Miss Norma Hogg, District Economist of Calgary, introduced the two Alberta girls who represented Junior Clothing Clubs at the Toronto Royal. Audrey Baker and Audrey Carlson from Ardley

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WHAT HAPPENED AT THE DECEMBER CONVENTION?

In an effort to make clear the position which now exists in the relations between the U.F.A. and the U.F.A. Central Co-operative, a circular is going out to all U.F.A., U.F.W.A., and Junior U.F.A. Locals, which will summarize the changes which have taken place as a result of the resolution of the U.F.A. Convention of last January.

The resolution authorized the setting up of the Co-operative as an independent, self-governing body, and was made effective on December 2nd, at the Fortieth Annual Convention of the U.F.A., meeting at the Paliser in Calgary.

As some Locals may not be holding meetings until after Christmas, I am giving to all members of the organization the following principal facts:

(1) The name of the Co-operative is now "United Farmers of Alberta Co-operative, Limited".

(2) A new form of government has been set up by zoning the Province into seven large districts and dividing these into five sub-districts each, for the election of thirty-five delegates to the Annual Convention. A post-card ballot will be taken for that purpose in July and August 1949.

Meanwhile, until the first Annual Meeting, a Board of nine persons elected at the recent Convention will be the governing body.

(3) The ownership of the Co-operative is now on a share capital basis. Every member of the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. who was on record as in good standing at Central Office on December 31st, 1947, will receive one common voting share of the value of five dollars. The purchase of one common share by persons who have done business to the minimum value of twenty-five dollars in the preceding financial year will be the future condition of membership.

(4) The Board of the United Farmers of Alberta was continued in office by resolution of the Convention as the first Board of the educational organization for a term of one year, unless such term is sooner terminated by amalgamation (with the Alberta Farmers' Union) or until another Convention is called.

It is important that all Locals of the organization be fully represented at the joint Convention with the Alberta Farmers' Union in Calgary, January 11th to 14th.

GEORGE E. CHURCH,
President.

World Wheat Situation

By LEONARD D. NESBITT,
Superintendent of Publicity,
Alberta Wheat Pool

The world wheat production in 1948 is estimated by the United States Department of Agriculture at 6,285 million bushels, which is 470 million bushels larger than the 1947 crop. World wheat production for the past three years, together with the average for the 1935-39 period is estimated as follows:

1948	6,285,000,000 bus.
1947	5,815,000,000 bus.
1946	5,785,000,000 bus.
1935-39 average	6,010,000,000 bus.

Production by continents for 1948 and the average for 1935-39 is given as follows:

1948, bus 1935-39 av bus
N America .. 1,696,000,000 1,086,000,000
Europe .. 1,465,000,000 1,592,000,000

Asia (ex USSR*) .. 1,650,000,000 1,490,000,000
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S America .. 245,000,000 280,000,000

Africa .. 150,000,000 144,000,000

Oceania .. 190,300,000 176,873,000

(*) No estimate of 1948 production is given for the USSR. Last year's production for that country was placed at 875 million bushels, and the 1935-39 average at 1,240 million.

The exportable wheat supplies for

POST-WAR CHRONICLE

Dec. 1st—Chinese Communists rush reinforcements to Nanking area.

Dec. 2nd—World bill of rights almost completed by U.N. committee, headed by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

Dec. 3rd—France proposes international controls over Ruhr after occupation troops leave Germany. U.N. extends life of "little assembly" for one year, over Russian objections.

Dec. 4th—U.N. committee approves by narrow margin British-American proposal for three-country conciliation commission for Palestine.

Dec. 5th—Against Communist boycott, nearly 85 per cent of Berlin voters cast ballots in municipal elections in British, American, French sectors.

Dec. 6th—Some 60,000,000 human beings will be emancipated under terms of draft constitution of India, which abolishes the ages-long degradation of outcasts known as "Untouchables".

Dec. 7th—Government admits Suez garrison trapped.

Dec. 8th—Sunday elections divided Berlin into two cities, says Moscow.

Dec. 9th—Chiang Kai-Shek spokesmen admit heavy losses.

Dec. 10th—Chiang Kai-Shek proclaims martial law in all China.

Dec. 11th—Agreement signed by which Newfoundland will join Canada as tenth province.

Dec. 12th—Concluding its third annual general assembly, UN votes to recognize the U.S.-sponsored South Korean government. Costa Rica protests invasion by about a thousand men from Nicaragua.

Dec. 13th—Hoffman states American E.C.A. would continue to aid China under different government, provided freedom of Chinese preserved.

Dec. 14th—Chiang Kai-Shek threatens "peace-mongers"; U.S. said urging coalition government, including Communists. Madame Chiang's mission to Washington believed failure.

Dec. 15th—Communists approach Peiping, surround Chiang's best troops in Nanking area; friends advise generalissimo's resignation pending peace negotiations. Israeli recognition by UN postponed, on British suggestion; Russia vetoes admission of Ceylon. Attlee accepts resignation of parliamentary secretary to board of trade Belcher, facing bribery charges.

Livestock Markets Review

EDMONTON STOCKYARDS, Dec. 13th—Trading was active last week under moderate receipts. Several lots of choice steers sold for \$24; bulk on offer were low medium to good in quality, and ranged from \$18 to \$22. The majority of heifers traded from \$16 to \$18. Good heavy cows sold from \$15 to \$16; bulls were slightly higher, with choice heavies up to \$19.

CALGARY STOCKYARDS, Dec. 14th—Grade A hogs sold today \$29.50; good lambs \$21 to \$21.50; good to choice butcher steers \$20 to \$22, down to \$16 for common; good to choice heifers \$18.50 to \$20, down to \$15; good cows \$15 to \$15.50, down to \$13 for common; cannery and cutters \$9 to \$12.50; good bulls \$18 to \$18.75, down to \$15; good to choice veal calves \$19 to \$20, good stocker and feeder steers \$18 to \$19, down to \$15 for common.

The Dairy Market

An increase of 6 per cent in Alberta production of butter in November, over November of last year, is reported from Edmonton; however, in Southern Alberta production is less than last year. The over-all supply situation is steadily worsening. Prices remain at the ceilings.

1948-49 from all countries are estimated at 935 million bushels, of which about 880 million are available in the four principal exporting countries—the United States, Canada, Australia and Argentina.

Record Wheat Exports

In the 1947-48 crop year exports of wheat and wheat flour from the United States reached a record total of 480 million bushels. That was the largest quantity of wheat and flour exported by any country in any single year in the history of the world. The previous record was 423 million bushels exported by Canada in 1928-29. In 1947-48 Canada exported little over 200 million bushels of wheat.

This year the United States has total wheat supplies of 1,479 million bushels. Estimating domestic disappearance at 704 million bushels leaves 775 million for export and carryover. Total exports for the year may reach 475 million bushels, leaving a carryover of 300 million bushels.

Canada's Available Export Wheat

Canada has 317 million bushels of wheat available for export and carryover. Of that total, 240 million bushels could be exported, leaving a carryover of 77 million, about the same as at August 1, 1948.

World War 2 brought about striking changes in the world wheat picture, the most outstanding being the resurgence of the United States as a wheat exporting nation. During the depression years the United States actually became a wheat importing nation, but all this has changed. Billion bushel wheat crops are common in that country now, and present conditions would indicate another bumper yield in 1949.

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OTTAWA LETTER

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the emergency powers of the central authority, comes to an end on March 31st next. The Marketing Act gives the power of regulation only on export contracts, and applies, therefore, only to these products.

Wheat Export Under Special Act

The export of wheat through the Canadian Wheat Board is provided for by a special Act of Parliament. In this connection, Mr. Gardiner's present visit to Britain is largely concerned with the arrangement for the price of wheat on deliveries during the coming year. With the abandonment of special emergency powers through which Federal Marketing Boards existed, it was urged by the Minister of Agriculture that the Provinces now put into operation the Natural Products Marketing Acts that are on their statute books.

In connection with the Agricultural Prices Support Act, it was stated that this has been already used to help apple and potato producers. The British are not now buying apples from Canada, because with their restricted currency resources they cannot buy any foods not on the "essential" list. On last year's apple crop the Dominion Government paid out \$3,250,000. Mr. Gardiner told the conference that he did not consider it likely that the act would be called into play in the case of other products in the same way — that is, in paying for large unmarketed surpluses.

Canada does not use "parity" prices as the basis of operation of its Support Act. Its objective is to repair inequities in the relationship between costs and prices to farmers when these get out of balance. The Marketing Act and the Prices Support Act did not cover the same ground. The one could not take the place of the other.

Prospects for 1949

Some of the points in relation to the farm product prospects for 1949 brought out at the conference might be worth a few words here:

(a) It is sometimes overlooked, in the face of the great difficulties that hinder economic recovery abroad, that actually recovery has been more rapid than in the years following the first world war. International currency problems present a major hindrance to recovery, but a favorable sign of the times is the general awareness in various countries of the value of international trade and what its growth means to world prosperity. The acceptance of the principle of ERP and ITO (International Trade Organization) is a clear indication of this increasing world opinion;

(b) It appears that prices of farm

products in the United States may be slightly lower than in 1948; on the other hand, in spite of possible softening in export demand for some Canadian products, prices of farm products in Canada are likely to keep at 1948 level with perhaps some decline toward the end of the year;

(c) Taking 150 million bushels as domestic consumption of wheat, and assuming the carryover will be the same as last July 31st, there will be about 243,000,000 bushels for export. There is an assured market for a large part of this surplus.

Price and Acreage Questions

A major point of interest is the price to be arranged with the British on the coming year's shipments of 140 million bushels. It was the impression that with reductions in rye and flax seed, and the dry fall weather in the Prairie Provinces, wheat acreage might increase. There was a difference of opinion on the wisdom of this. The Minister of Agriculture thought that the best way to sow 60 million acres is one-third in wheat, another third in coarse grains and the final third as summer fallow.

(d) With more feed grains grown in Eastern Canada, there are likely to be lower shipments of these from Western Canada;

(e) Hog prices are expected to be firm in first half of 1949, with other meat prices higher. With market for bacon in U.K. arranged and with a market for beef and beef cattle in U.S., profitable prices are expected for live stock.

Larger Egg Production Unwarranted

(f) The export market for eggs doesn't warrant any expansion in egg production. With expected consumer demand for market poultry, with good prices, there is likely to be increased production in 1949.

(g) The outlook for some kinds of fruit isn't rosy for 1949. Good crops are expected, but this is likely to mean overproduction for apples, plums and prunes, and raspberries. The British

The Western Farm Leader LEGAL DEPARTMENT

By A. M. BROWNLEE, LL.B.

Reply to Enquiry

Uncut Crops, Bundles, at Fence Line

M. B.—A man is entitled to use his own property for his own purposes, and we know of no proposition of law under which you could complain against your neighbor for leaving uncultivated crops and bundles along the line fence. We imagine that your neighbor would be entitled to claim damages if your livestock trespass upon his land and destroy his property.

market is closed, and no amount of persuasion could induce the making of a contract by the British.

(h) The 1949 acreage of flaxseed and rapeseed should probably not be maintained at 1948 levels. The export situation is difficult and there's a large carryover, particularly of flaxseed. The prospective demand for soybean and sunflower seed for 1949 is promising.

JUNIOR NEWS ITEMS

A skating party will be held during the Christmas holidays by Westlock-Edson Junior U.F.A., it was decided at a meeting held recently, writes Helen Roffey.

With Dave Baker as president and Mabel Rasmussen as secretary, a new Junior U.F.A. Local was organized in the Gwynne district by Morris Shaw recently. It was named "Central Community" Local.

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tonight, December 17th. Two whist drives held recently, and the selling of soft drinks at a school dance, brought the net balance of funds on hand to \$9.15, writes Betty Taylor, secretary pro tem.

U.F.W.A. NEWS

Letters of thanks from recipients of parcels in Britain were read at a recent meeting of Notre Dame U.F.W.A. It was decided to send \$20 to the Arthritis Society.

A very successful whist drive and supper was held recently by Balzac U.F.W.A., reports Mrs. W. K. Church. First prizes went to Lucile Shuttleworth and Lorne Schmidt, consolation prizes being won by Barbara Cowan and G. Bowman.

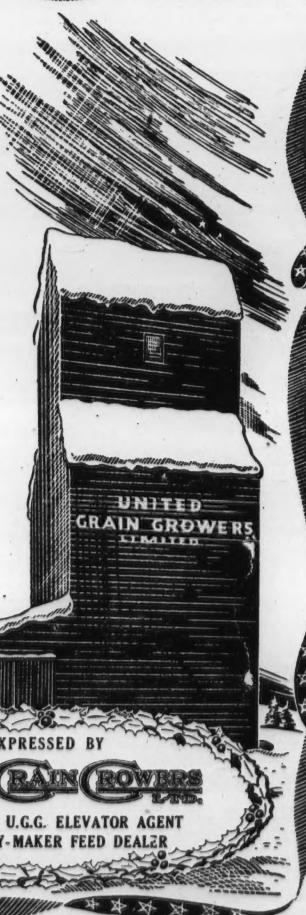
The First Christmas Star

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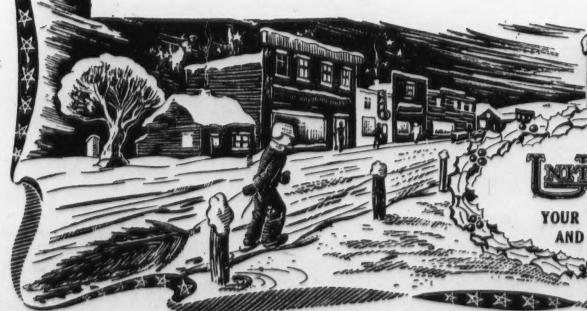
Today, as never before, it is the condition of survival for our civilization and our homes.

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MUSTARD AND CRESS

By SYDNEY MAY

Hello Folks!

We dropped in on the U.F.A. convention at the Palliser Hotel, but nobody recognized us, so that we must have been travelling incognito.

Ah well, only the most famous guys

are allowed to move around in that way.

And that reminds Knotty Frankie that he can't understand why the Calvert Distilleries haven't got around to listing the editor of the column as a "Man of Distinction".

Aw, Knotty, they probably think that we only drink G. & W., if you see what we mean.

ISN'T IT THE TRUTH

A working man is his own answer to all questions; an idle man is a riddle they all try to guess.

—James M. Cain.

Paradoxical as it may sound, declares the Bad Egg of Crow's Nest, in these days you may vote RIGHT and still be LEFT.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

'Twas the night before Christmas,
And all through the house,
Not a creature was stirring,
Not even a mouse.

For though it was Christmas,
O me and O my,
Under Liquor Control
The price was too high.

And so "Scotched" was the toasting,
E'er going bye-bye,
There was no Engineering,
E'en a mickey of Rye.

St. Nick said it's funny,
Things are on the bum,
For the spirit of Christmas,
It is certainly RUM.

And so I deCLARET
In accents quite plain,
Hangovers tomorrow
Will be a CHAMPAGNE.

"Dressed-up Vegetables Often Win Popularity"—headline in a Winnipeg paper. We're not surprised. We've often watched the salad dressing.

TODAY'S PUZZLE

NOV. 14th—Princess Elizabeth, Duch-as Prime Minister, Louis St. Laurent, Chinese Communists advance from Suchow, towards Nanking.
—From our own unblemished columns.

TO A NURSE

Angel of Mercy dressed in purest white,
You stand serene beside the needy one.
Your duty calls! So through the weary night
You work and toil until your task is done;
Then linger still, perhaps to lend a hand.
Or help a Probie read a doctor's chart;
Perhaps to listen and to understand.
A troubled, lonely melancholy heart.
You are the sunshine in each quiet ward,
The one to bring hope to each soul again.
You are the noble chosen by the Lord
To drive away the troubles and the pain.
The vow that Nightingale had pledged to earth and sky.
You too have pledged to Him who reigns on high.
— Sophie Kravenchecho, Kavanagh, Alta.

Thanks a lot Sophie. And listen, young lady! You have been absent too long from this column. Better keep humping or your poet's license will lapse!

AN EEEZEE POEM

Said Essex to Euphrosyne,
"Behold a glorious sight!"
She asked, "You mean Elizabeth?
You may perhaps be right—
But in Epexegitic phrase
I think the Queen's a fright.
—We Dunnco OO.

Students must undergo a medical reamination by an examiner approve by the government.—From The Calgary Herald. A typographical examin-

ation would also seem to be in order, what!

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Contentment is better
Than riches they say.
Oh! would that the butcher*
Would take it as pay.

*Also at this time of the year, the grocer, income-tax collector, landlord, and anyone else in the same category.

—Thenx to F.D., Calgary.

From the Tacoma News Tribune we gather that a marriage license was issued to Harvey Young and Leona Hoptowit. That sounds to us like a very eager bride.

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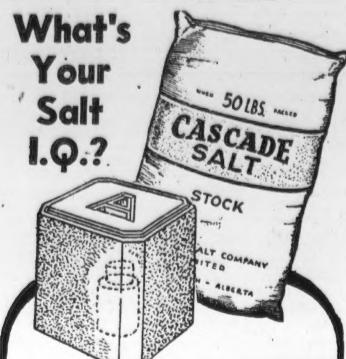
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